

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5526
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EXPORT OF PHARMACEUTICALS
CHADA SURESH REDDY;GADDAM GANGA REDDY

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the agency looking after the export of pharmaceuticals, bulk drugs and herbals;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up an independent export promotion council for bulk drugs and pharmaceuticals with headquarters at Andhra Pradesh to promote pharmaceutical products; and
- (c) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Export Promotion council, CHEMEXCIL, makes concerted efforts to promote exports of Basic organic and Inorganic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Dyes, Pesticides, Soaps, Detergents, Cosmetics, Toiletries & other products like Agarbattis, Essential Oils, Medicinal herbs/Crude drugs, value added herbal products, Castor Oil, etc.

(b)&(c) Such decisions are taken by Government after appropriate inter-Ministerial consultation. Government have not decided to have a separate export promotion council for bulk drugs and pharmaceuticals.